

The foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were subscribed, acknowledged, and sworn to before me, on the day, month, and year first above written; and I certify that I know the affiants to be credible persons; that the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that I have no interest in this matter. *Witness my hand and*
the Seal of Harris Co Court
at City office in
Houston, This
3rd day of
May, 1860.
J. H. Abbott Clerk

STATE OF

COUNTY, the County Court within and for the

County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so doing an acting in and for the County and State above named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to faith and credit, and that his said signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

Given under my hand and the Seal of

Court at office in

County
this
day of

A. D. 18

J. H. Abbott
City Clerk
Harris Co., Texas.

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